



Central United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

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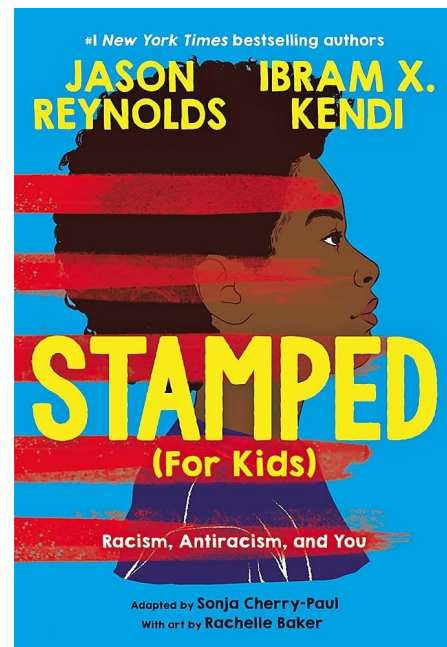
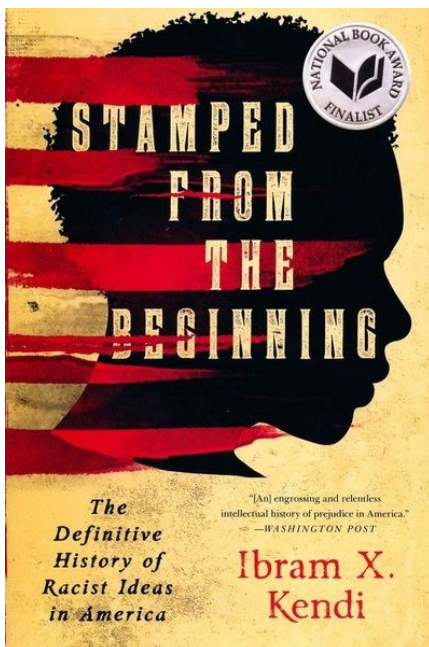
Announcements: Sunday, July 31, 2022

Family Vacation Bible School - August 15-18th

All Sunday School Families are invited to become Voyagers on a space adventure to explore where God's power can take us. Come enjoy exciting new music, amazing science, creative crafts, and memorable Bible stories. Families will travel together around our Mars Outpost on missions to collect power elements of faith, boldness, thankfulness, kindness, and hope. Our littlest Voyagers (toddler to Pre-K) will adventure at their own station with special age-appropriate activities. Each evening includes dinner at 5:30pm, and our space adventure starts at 6:00pm. Please let our Mission Commander (Deaconess Anne) know if your family will be going To Mars and Beyond!

MESSAGE FROM REV. DR. JILL

Starting September 14, we will begin a whole church study on the book "Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas In America." This will be on zoom until we know its safe to gather again. We will join at 6:30-8. I invite you to purchase the book now to begin reading and the work book as well. The children will be doing their own study with Miss Anne at the same time with a children's book called "Stamped for Kids." Let me know if you are interested. Find a local book store, preferably a black owned business to order from!



Sunday School Information

Nursery

The church nursery is located on the 1st floor behind the reception desk. It is currently open for use by any families who need a separate space with their littlest ones. Central UMC is in the process of finding a regular Nursery Worker to staff the nursery on Sunday mornings.

Worship Activity Packs

Children are welcome to take one of the activity packs located in the church lobby. Within each pack is an activity and coloring page, crayons, pipe cleaners, plain paper, and worship stickers. The stickers can be placed in the bulletin for the week to mark the different parts of the service.

Children & Youth Sunday School

Regular Sunday School will be suspended for the summer. Special summer events for children, youth & families will be announced, so stay tuned!

Adult Education

Bible Study with Cynthia Bradford on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the 2nd floor lounge. Book Study with Marcus Dickson on Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM on Zoom.

Please contact either teacher or Deaconess Anne for more information

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| 2nd | Susan Shirkey | 6th | Isaiah Thomason- Redus | 17th | Heather Dickson |
| 3rd | David Apsey | | | 25th | Britney Touchstone |
| 3rd | Dominic Adams | 7th | Joyce Robinson | 26th | Eugenia Lucas |
| 4th | Val Ogonnaya | 7th | Linsey Higgins | 26th | Linda Priest |
| 4th | Amanda Mountain | 14th | Anika Kafi-Summers | 26th | Paul Mack |
| 5th | Annie Spires | 15th | Keith Yancy | 29th | Lydia Thomason- Redus |
| 5th | Asher Biernat | 17th | Christina Graham | 30th | Alyssa Reese |

NURTURING & CIRCLE OF CARE

The following people are in assisted living, confined to their homes or institution, are ill, or in need of special prayers:

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| Leslie Joan Allen (Dau. Of Dr. Anne Bancroft) | Amy Boyette |
| Faith Carpenter | Donald Crawford |
| Charles & Josefina Ford | Selma Goode |
| Gloria Hall-White | Katherine Hamelehle |
| Stella Harden | Naomi Mason |
| Celeste Powell | Frank & Minnie Ross |
| Rosemary Tyler | Susan Wabeke |